GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1900

(Mudrai)

File No. 1

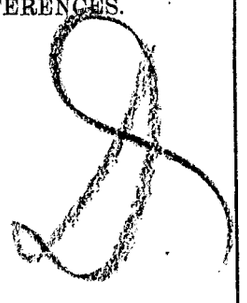
Serial Nos. 1 & 2

Papers Filed.

Month July

SUBJECT.

Complaint from the people of Amaravati (near Harihar) that the Dy Amildar stopped a procession of theirs in honour of H.H. the Yuvaraja's marriage.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	

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Previous references.

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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 15

Part B for February 1924.

SUBJECT

Measures for the supply of drinking water to the town of Malur

Letter no 458/D.28-23-15 dated 2nd February 1924 to L. Stromeyer Esq Kolar Gold Fields.

States that the Chief Engineer for Irrigation has been requested to transport the appliances required by him to Malur and to forward the bill of cost for payment by him etc. Copy of the above forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for information.

9/2/24

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11.1.24

MEMO OF INTERVIEW WITH THE DEWAN.

..... 11 JAN 1924

Name of Interviewer-

Venkataswami Naidu
Malior

Representation in brief—

Nuri is the head of
Malur & suffers
Serious complications.
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dis File No. 28 of 1923-24.

Serial No.	
	To
1	The D. C. K. Nau Dt No C Dt 13.1.24. Requests him to report on (1) the sinking of one or two wells in Gajapuntla in Nalur Inam (2) the system under which works on temporary wells in Tank beds is carried out & (3) a statement showing the allotments this department under several kinds of loans etc.
	To Inam.
2.	The D. C. K. Nau District No D10 Dt 15.1.1924. Forwards a reply to the above letter. Necessary orders on this letter:— (3) Please ask Mr. Srinivasa to inspect the place & advise as a test case.

Sd/- A.R.B
16/1/24

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3.	From The D.C. Kolar No D 10/25-ne Dt 16.1.24 Encl of his letter of the 15th inst, forwards a statement showing the allotments made to rural loans & the expre incurred so far in the district Revenue's note thereon 4 for perusal (Dewan) Initd KVR 18/1/24
4.	From the D.C of Kolar Seen Initd A.R.B 21/1/24 D.O. letter No 10 dated 17-1-24. Forwards his views about the completion of certain tanks in Mulbagal taluk. (See page 5). To Mr Stevenson Consulting Geologist to the Govt Gold mines
5.	No 297 Dt 19.1.24. K.R. & Commr Request him to inspect the place - Kajanguntla in the Mulbagal taluk & advise Govt as to whether there is any prospect of tapping water in the area & request a line in reply.
6.	From Mr Stevenson. K.G.F. Letter dated 21.1.24. Intimates his visit to the area & submits

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to inspect the bed of the Gajagundala (Malur) tank with a view to improve the water situation & that he will advise Govt after such inspection

Revenue's order on the letter 6 P. C. refers vide R.V.A. 22/1/24

7 Submitted with the previous reference

8 The file in which the Dewan has ordered the sinking of the wells in the bed of the Gajagundala at a cost of Rs 1200/-, the work being placed under Mr. Strange was submitted to the Revenue today with two draft returned approved.

22/1/24

Issue those drafts — & put up with this file for the Dewan's information

22.1.24

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ROUTINE NOTES. D. 28-23

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

D.O. letter No 20 D/17th Jany from the D.C of Kolar - re water supply in Malur town

1) The previous references including the D.C's report of the 15th inst has been already submitted -

2) The proposal of the D.C viz. the Construction of one or two wells in Soja Gunta at a cost not exceeding Rs 1200/- may be sanctioned and the grants for temporary wells is for ordering

18/1

Dewan

19 The papers may be issued

19 Issue asked for

Secretary to Board Chief Office

19 The work may be entrusted to Engr.

19 Put up draft -

21.1.24. 22/1. 24.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd. on JAN 18 1924
Reg. No. 4973

REVENUE
21 JAN 1924
SECRETARY

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

1st draft f.o - is submitted for approval

Sra 21/12/24

Two drafts are put up - A Sr. A a letter to be sent

22.12.24.

(Secy)

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Dis
~~Muz~~. File No. 25 of 1923-24

Serial No.	
18	Draft approved 21/1
19	Done 22.1.24.
	To
7	The Rev. Cmr The D.C. Kolar District The Comptroller's Asst Revd Secretary No 322-M/D 22-1-1924. Sanctions the proposal of the D.C. Kolar Dt. to sink a well & two in Gajagunda at a cost of Rs 1200/- the expenditure being debited specially to the grant for sinking drinking-Water wells
8.	To The D.C. Kolar Dt No 325 Dt 22-1-24. In continuation of the above G.O. informs him that the work may be under the Supervision of the Executive Engineer, Consulting Professional, K.G.F.
	To The R.C. No 326 D 22.1.24 Forwards a Copy of above G.O.

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28 The G.O. relating to the linking of a well or two in the Gajagundla-Malur Irrn at a cost of Rs 1200/- has issued.

29 Mr Stromeyer's letter is subd for perusal as directed in para 9 supra.

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22/1/1924

Perusal 22-1-24.

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Rcd. on JAN 22 1923 Reg. No. 5077.

REVENUE SECRETARY. 23 JAN 1924

Perusal 22.1.24

Letter no ~~dated~~ dated no - dated 31st Jan 1924 from B. Stromeyer Esqr of K.G.F.

States that he will inspect Gajagundla in Malur town & will go over to Bangalore for discussion.

" Better to advise D.C what is done by no"

(Sd) A.R.B.

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10. D.C letter to the D.C of Kolar dated 24 Jan 1924 informs him of the action taken by Govt etc.

Urgent D.28-23

REPLY. 20410.

(To be written on this margin)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated....25th January.....192 4.

4. With reference to the sanction of Rs. 1,200 for a well at Malur, I have received from Mr. Stromeyer, a report of the situation there. He thinks that there is no use in sinking a well at the place selected and considers that the money will be wasted. I have given him an undertaking to sink a well with his appliances as an experimental measure on the western part of the town near the tank, under the departmental system. A sum of Rs. 500 has to be given to him as imprest, out of which, he will pay for the skilled labour he is getting from Kolar. A sum of Rs. 2,000 may be sanctioned instead of Rs. 1,200 and placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner to meet the bills of Mr. Stromeyer in this connection. The Deputy Commissioner should be asked to recoup the imprest as occasion arises and also to pay the bills relating to the planks and timber that Mr. Stromeyer got prepared for sinking the well.

Any other facilities such as a tent etc., that may be required by Mr. Stromeyer may be given by the Deputy Commissioner on requisition.

5. As Mr. Stromeyer has been asked to commence the operations forthwith, this matter should be treated as urgent and the previous Government Order cancelled.

33 Mr. Bhore should be asked to give Mr. Stromeyer any chains etc., that may be re-

required, from the Public Works Central Stores.

A capable Overseer may be deputed to ~~DEO~~ work under Mr. Stromeyer and to see the process of the sinking operations. This man should be able to do the work and not merely sit down and watch. He will have to be attached to the future well establishment that the Government are now - attempting to organise.

Mr. Stromeyer has agreed to give his expert and practical knowledge in regard to this matter on a fee of Rs. 500 for a period of one month, and this amount will have to be met from the well grants of the current year under"Distress".

To

The Revenue Secretary to Government
with compliments.

CSR.

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Gajapatinagaram.

Serial No.	
10.	Issued D.O. letter no 354 Dt 24.1.24 to the D.C. Kolar Dt.
	Copy of receipt from Chief Engr for his information
37	Draft G.O put up for approval 38 fair draft. 25.1.24. 25.1.24.
39	Fair draft put up. 25.1.24
	G.O. to appl 25.1.24.
	Rev. Secy. 41 Fair draft Rev.
	42 Fair draft put up 26.1.24.
	Rev. Secy. 43 Appd 44 Issued Rev.
11	To The Rev Comr. 26.1.24. The Chief Engr for information. The Comptroller. The D.C. Kolar Distt. The Secretary Engr K.G.F. Computer, my memo Proctg. Rev 430-35 Dt 26.1.1924. Cancels the G.O. of 24.1.24 re Licensing of Motor Cars & sanctions a sum of Rs 2000/- for the first issues & other issues in the mail.

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Serial No.

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECTT. — 2 JAN 1924 — LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

D265 12 — From the D.C of Kolar
D.C letter dated 26-1-24

Conveys grateful thanks of the inhabitants of the Towns of Kolar and Gudibanda for the grants sanctioned & there for relieving water distress and states that he has requested Mr. Shivaya to commence work immediately

4 The file relating to Kolar town water supply is put up

The section is not so far aware of the grant made to Gudibanda as referred to by the D.C. in his letter. Subs

28/1/24 — U/S Plsee consult L.S.G. Branch if answers are issued in that Branch

28.1.24

50 To the Deputy, L.S.G. Branch with compliments for furnishing the information if any, on the subject.

28/1/24

GENERAL & REVENUE SECTT. — 29 JAN 1924 — LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

NOTE—Contn. sheet

× Whether any drinking water supply to Gudibanda has been sanctioned

28/1/24 Rem S.P.M. 30/1/24 Rem T.T. Recd 29/1/24

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Subd
There is no
copy of the drawing
four notes in the
Section. A copy
which had been
read has been put
up in an the Committee
and subd to the Revised
It is therefore requested
that time may be given
till tomorrow to attend
to this

Jno
30/1/24

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today pro tem

31.1.24

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57) No order relating to the grant of any sum for the supply of water to the town of Gudibanda has issued from the L. S. G. Branch now. 29.1.24 Is there no information in the Branch about Mahur Water Supply also? 29.1.24.

53) A scheme at a cost of Rs 20,000/- for water-supply to Mahur Town has been drawn up and the opinion of the Irrigation Chief Engr. has been called for on certain points on 30.10.23. Reminders are being issued regularly. 30.1.24

30/1/24

Asst Secy with compliments

54) Submitted for orders with reference to paras 46 & 49 supra

30/1/24

55) No special wells works have been named in Gudibanda taluk either in the distress schedule or L.S.G. Branch 30.1.24.

56) (Revenue dept) 57) Please verify by looking into the Dewan's tour notes 30.1.24.

58) There is no mention of any grant sanctioned for the town of Gudibanda in the Dewan's Tour Notes; ~~the item is a mention about well another for the Gubbi taluk~~ on page 1 (last ~~mention~~). 31.1.24

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Serial No. 13

Memo No B. 7750 dated 30th-gaw 1924 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Forwards copy of the letter received from Mr. Stromeyer by him for favour of disposal etc

59) Submd for orders.

31.1.24

60) The two points in order are

1) ~~Whether~~ the inspection of the hoisting machine and hoisting buckets

2) Arrangement for supply of water to coolies

61) As in the latter, the Railways Dept. may perhaps be addressed. But as the agency which farmes it is for consideration whether it and the work and given effect the things. In para 2 of the G.O. Sanctions the work (P.C.) the Chief Engr has been asked to supply any appliances that may be required from the Central Stores. ~~Post the Report~~

31.1.24.

62) Rev. Dept. 63) As regards 1, the C.E. Irrigation 64) Yes ~~it~~ may be requested to make necessary arrangements.

66) As regards 2, the Stromeyer may 67) Yes ~~it~~ may write to the Ry authorities

65) For orders

68) Dept

Draft

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69) Draft submd for approval

2/2/24

70) Issue

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Serial No.	
	Letter no 457 dated 2nd February 1924 to the Chief
14	Engineer for Irrigation.
	Requests him to make the necessary arrangements
	for the transport of appliances as required by
	Mr. Stoneyer and to send him the bill of cost for
	payment.
15.	Letter no. 458 dated 2nd. February 1924 to Co. Stoneyer Engr/
	Kolar gold Fields.
	Requests him to communicate with the Traffic Manager
	of the M & S.M Railway for the supply of drinking water to his
	workmen and state that the Chief Engineer for Irrigation has
	been requested to arrange for the transport of appliances
	required by him from Bangalore.

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Dear Mr. Hiriannaya,

I am desired to say that complaints have reached the Dewan as regards the serious scarcity of water in Malur town. The suggestion has been made that the well in the centre of the town called Gujaguntla may with advantage be deepened and that this will afford considerable relief at the present moment. If this project is suitable and if the general opinion of the Municipal Council is in favour of it, I am to request you to give some amount for this purpose out of the allotments placed at your disposal. It is reported that the scarcity of water is so great that people are likely to leave the village on this account. I am to request you to be so good as to submit for the information of Government a detailed report in the matter early.

The system under which ~~payments are made for~~ work on temporary wells in tank beds ~~may be intimated~~ is carried on may be intimated. It has been suggested that if task work is introduced better results will be obtained.

A statement showing the allotments given to your district under loans and the amounts so far granted under the following heads :- i. Land Improvement Loans, ii. Takavi Loans, iii. Subsistence loans, iv. Loans for Irrigation Wells, may be kindly furnished for the information of Government. I am to request

you to be so good as to see that the loans are as far as possible given to the needy and the poor.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar Dist.

D.O.No.D 6/23-24 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Dated, Kolar, 15th January 1924.

To

Dear Mr. Anantaraman,

I am in receipt of your demi official letter No.C of the 13th instant regarding the water difficulty in Malur town. We have been doing all we could to get over the difficulty and have dug temporary wells in the bed of the big tank. As regards the deepening of the Gajagundla I may say it will be a huge task but probably what is meant is that wells may be dug in the bed of the Gajagundla so that people may draw water therefrom. This suggestions was made to me by the Vice President, Mr. Vema Reddi, a few days ago when I visited Malur. I have asked the P.W.D. to send me an estimate but I think it will cost about Rs. 2,000/- and I do not know if water can be tapped there though old people say that it will be. In any case I thing we must do all that is possible for alleviating water distress in this town and I was therefore about to write to the Sanitary Commissioner to spare the sum required for this well from the grant under " Sanitary Improvements " which, I believe, is under his control. However, I have sent for the Amildar and I shall take immediate action in consultation with the P.W.D. as indicated in your letter.

As regards people leaving the town, it is a fact that on account of the chronic difficulty for water every year during summer a few people temporarily migrate. The same may happen this year. As the Dewan Saheb is aware the wells in the town dry up every year and when he was Member of Council he was pleased to sanction the sinking of two wells in one of which there is yet some water. There are some wells just above the tank but they have also begun to fail. That is why we have given temporary wells in the bed of the tank itself for men as well as cattle.

One of the feeder channel works which I recommended for relie-ving disrress and which the Government have just sanctioned is intended to bring additional water to the Malur tank and thereby improve the supply in the wells in the town. The Municipality is meeting half the

cost of this work. As the post is closing I shall write again tomorrow on the other points touched in your letter; but I beg you will kindly assure the Dewan in the meanwhile that drinking water wells are freely being given for both men and cattle, that the needs of the Panchamas are receiving special attention, that the loans sanctioned are reaching the needy and the poor and that the grant for Irrigation wells is really a boon and has already been availed of to an appreciable extent." I shall write in greater detail tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

M. Visvesvaraya

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISRITCT.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd. on JAN 18 1924
Reg. No. 4974

REVENUE
21 JAN 1924
SECRETARY.

Dated Kolar, the Jan. 16th 1924.

For perusal
Dear Mr. Anantaraman,

In continuation of my letter of yesterday's date I enclose herewith a statement showing the allotments received for takavi loans &c., and the expenditure incurred so far in the district. The remarks at the foot of the statement explain the manner in which loans are given. The grant for -- irrigation wells was received only about 10 days ago and it is not therefore possible to say how much of it has been spent. But I know for a fact that many applications have been granted already. I attach also for perusal a copy of the instructions issued by me to the Amildars when I distributed the grant.

As regards the sinking of temporary wells in tank beds the system adopted is that, as a rule, the work is entrusted to the village patel, shanbhog or other influential person aided by a Committee of two respectable persons. The local coolies in need of work are employed and wages paid on a nominal roll which is signed by at least two members of the Committee payment is made daily or once in two days out of a s

say of Rs. 15 or Rs.20 left with the patel and before it is reimbursed measurements are taken by the shekdar or Sanitary Inspector. These latter officials are required to check the work and the roll at least twice a week and the Amildar once a week, if possible. The latter must check the measurements before the final bill is submitted. There is thus a double check Viz: the nominal roll and measurements. I have myself tested a number of works and found that the system is working satisfactorily. The rates are so adjusted as to make it possible to give a wage of three to four annas per day for a man cooly. Till recently we were giving only three annas, but owing to a general clamour that the rate was too low wey were forced to raise it to four annas which is well within the scheduled rate.

In some places e.g., Srinivaspur the work is given out on outright contract to local patel or other eligible person on condition that local coolies are employed and that the rates of daily wages shall not be less than a minimum. This has also worked well.

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we are thus making a rupee go as far as possible and I do not think any change is needed. I attach a statement showing the total amount spent so far and the amount for which estimates have been receive The Amildars have been given liberty to start these ~~works~~ wells in anticipation of sanction whenever the need comes to their notice. This delegation of power is quite necessary and has not led to abuse.

I shall write tomorrow about sinking a well in the Malur Gajagundia.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- [illegible]

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

1. Till the grant for irrigation wells was received on 5th January 1924, the loans disbursed were practically for relief of distress. They were not formally shown as subsistance loans as sanction of Government thereto had not been received. The bonds have therefore been taken as for ordinary takavi or as for relief of distress (rule I B (iv) of the rules under the Land Improvement Loans Regulation) with a condition for payment of interest. These loans were disbursed in small sums so that the benefit may be spread over as large a number of poor persons as possible. There was no money to give for irrigation wells or land improvement generally.

2. Except for irrigation wells there is not much demand for loans for land improvement as agricultural improvement is impossible owing to the drought.

3. Loans for bullocks were not given because
   (1) there was no money
   (2) there was no fodder in the country. Such loans would only have been utilised for other purposes.

4. There was a great demand for irrigation loans and as soon as the grant was received, the same was distributed with instructions as per copy enclosed.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

M.V. S. Kolar, 16th January 1924.

Statement showing the amounts allotted and spent under Land Improvement and Takavi, Subsistance, and Irrigation Wells in the several taluks of the Kolar District.

S.No.	Taluk	Land Improvement & Takavi		Subsistance		Irrigation Wells.	
		Allotment	Expenditure	Allotment	Expenditure	Allotment	Expenditure
1.	Goribidnur	14,350	13,195	5,000	2,500	4,000	.....
2.	Gudibanda	7,950	7,892	5,000	.....	1,000	.....
3.	Malur	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....
4.	Srinivasapur	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....
5.	Bowringpet	1,000	720	.....	.....	2,500	.....
6.	Kolar	500	480	.....	.....	1,500	.....
7.	Chintamani	450	350	.....	.....	1,500	.....
8.	Mulbagal	500	25	.....	.....	500 ~~XXXX~~	.....
9.	Sidlaghatta	500	325	.....	.....	1,500	.....
10	Chikkaballapur	200	100	.....	.....	500 --~~XXX~~	.....
11	Bagepalli	2,050	1, 750	.....	.....	1,000	.....
	Total	29,500	25,837	10,000	2,500	17,500	.....
	Amountheld in reserve in this office	1,500	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....
	Grand Total ~~allotment~~	31,000	25,837.	10,000	2500.	25,500	.....

Information sought-
procured

Memo of instructions issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Sub Division Officers, and the Amildars. (8-9-1924)

The Amildars are requested to dispose of the Takavi and Land Improvement applications in accordance with instructions contained in Government Order No.49-63/D. of the 26th December 1923. Subsistance loans should be given after the Amildars are satisfied of the need in each case.

The sinking of irrigation wells particularly in places where such works will provide employment to needy men should be encouraged and wide publicity given to the availability of grants for this purpose. As far as possible each applicant should be made to contribute to some extent his own capital also and he should, if possible, give an undertaking to employ local labour.

The whole loan should not be disbursed in a lumpsum. It should be given in instalments after satisfying that the money is used for the purpose intended.

Applications of every kind should be promptly disposed of. The rules should be carefully studied.

The Amildars and the Sub Division Officers should sanction applications up to the limit of their powers and only cases requiring sanction of this office should be sent up to me.

The Sub Division Officers will be specially held responsible to see that the prescribed registers are correctly and duly written up.

Sd. S.Hiriannaiya
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

/ copy /

M.V.S.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Temporary Drinking Water wells Statement.

S.No:	District.	Allotment.	Commitments as per sanctioned works. No:	Amount.	Commitments as per works reported to have been started in anticipation of sanction. No:	Amount.	Total. NO:	Amount.	Balance of grant available.	Estimates pending sanction. No:	Amount.	Amount of further allotment required to sanction all the estimates on hand.
1.	Kolar.	Rs. 10,000.	87	6295-4-0	51	2380-14-0	138	8676-2-0	1323-14-0	76.	5528-10-0	Rs. 4204-12-0

Kolar,
17th January 1924.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

D. O. No. D. 10

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISRITCT.

Dated Kolar, the 17th Jan 192

Dear Mr. Anantaraman,

I have consulted the Amildar as regards the deepening of the Gajagundla in Malur town. As I suspected the Assistant Engineer is also of opinion that the deepening of the Gajagundla itself is impracticable and is really no good as it does not fill even to the existing depth; but we might try the sinking of a well or two in the Gajagundla itself. This would cost about Rs. 1,200/-. The Municipality is very poor and as I stated before they have also resolved to bear half the cost of the feeder Channel. I would therefore recommend as a special case the Government may be pleased to permit me to meet the cost of this well subject to the limit of Rs. 1,200 out of the temporary drinking water wells grant placed at my disposal. This help to Malur town is much deserved and would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

To
K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B. A.,
Revenue Secretary, Bangalore

D.O.No 297/D
Dt 19-1-24

Dear Sir,

Considerable difficulty is reported to be felt for water in Malur and Government have been considering all ~~possible~~ that can be adopted measures for securing an adequate supply for the use of the people in this town. Several people have made the suggestion that the excavation of wells in the bed of the Gajagundala would secure a good supply of water. I am desired to enquire if you can conveniently arrange to inspect the place and advise Government whether there is any reasonable prospect of tapping water in this area. If you can ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ find it convenient to undertake this investigation for Government, I shall on hearing from you give intimation to the Deputy Commissioner to give you all requisite facilities for carrying out the investigation. I am to request you to be so good as to send me a line in reply as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

L. Stromeyer, Esq.,
Consulting Geologist,
to the Gold Mining Co.,
K.G.F.
Coramandal.

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28-23-6

Coromandel . P.O.

K.G. Field .

January 21st 1924.

K. V. Anantaraman Esq, B.A.

Revenue Secretary to Government

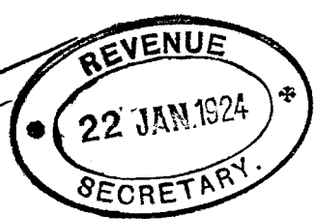
Mysore State ,

Dear Sir ,

In reply to yours of the 19th instant, I am glad to inform you that I can arrange to inspect the bed of the Gujagundala (Malur) with a view of improving the water situation . And as desired I will advise Government after such inspection as to whether there is any reasonable prospect of tapping water in this area.

In passing through Kolar Town to morrow ' en route' to Malur I will endeavour to see the Deputy Commissioner, who I under-stand will give me the requisite favilities for carrying out the in-vestigation.

Yours sincerely



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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *192*

Date of issue.... 22/1/24

Signed by.... Dy J. Ramiah

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section D iS

File No. 28-23

Serial No. 7

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

Letter no D 10 dated 17th January 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District recommending the sinking of a well or two in the bed of the Gajagunta ~~a tank in the Centre of the Town~~ in Order Thereon No. to secure an adequate supply of drinking water to the Town people at a cost

of Rs 1200/-, the expenditure
(as a special case) being
debited to the grant for
sinking temporary wells in
tank-beds: placed at his disposal

order NR 322-4 Dt 21-1-24

The recommendation of
the Deputy Commr is
sanctioned - the work should be carried out
(2) The work may be under the supervision of
under the supervision of
Mr L. Stevenson, Geologist, to the Gold Mining Co
K.G.F. who has been
requested to inspect the place
and advise Govt as to whether there is
any reasonable prospect of
tapping water in this area.

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

22.12.21.

Revised by Govt
NR

WD 1668—GPB—1,000,00—21-12-21

To The Rev Commr in Mysore
The D.C. Kolar Dt
The Chief Engr & Secy to Govt
The Director of Geology, Cal
The Secy to Govt, K.G.F.
Press Table Hyderabad

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SUBJECT.....

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2-2-1-1924

Signed by Mr Z. Rainak

Section Dev

File No. 29-23

Serial No 8

No. 325

The Dy Comr
Kolar

To

Sir,

I forwarding herewith a copy of Govt. No 32224 dated 22.1.1924 regarding the boring of wells in Gajagunda in Malur Taluk, I am directed to request that the work may be caused to be done under the supervision of Mr L. Sitaram Consulting Geologist, Goldfields Co. Kolar, who has been requested to inspect the place and advise as to whether there is any reasonable

over.

Inspect of Kaffirs under the area.

Chancellor

22.12.24. 22/12 Rec. Reg.

memo no 3916 Dy 2-2-[illegible]

Copy forwarded, with compts

W.R.P. Williams, for favour

of comment.

22.1.25. Rec. Reg

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REVENUE
24 JAN 1924
SECRETARY.

Coromandel . P.O.
K.G. Field .
January 31st 1924.

Dear Mr Banerji ,

Yours of the 19th has reached me this morning after I had received a letter from Mr K.V. Anantaraman, which came yesterday , requesting me to undertake the water investigation at Malur .

I am proceeding to Malur to-morrow morning, and in passing through Kolar Town I will call on the Deputy Commissioner if he is in the station : for I understand from Mr Anantaraman's letter, that he will give me all requisite facilities for carrying out the investigation at Malur .

In conjunction with already expressed views , which I am now endeavouring to obtain, and others , which I , no doubt, will obtain on the spot , I hope to arrive at an early decision as to what can be done further in improving the water-supply of that town. I will then as requested come and see you for discussion over further details of any working arrangement you may decide to adopt .

Yours sincerely

Rev Secretary with Compliments

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28-23-10

Copy of D.O. to Dr as follows: 354 dated 26th Jan 1924

I am desired to intimate that Dr ... Stranger ... Field ...

Please ~~instruct~~ enquire to whom
Malan and examine the prosecutrix
if necessary and adjourn - Inform P
which to the Malan town - The suggest-
made by the that walks in the
Bazaar under should be warned
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P.O of 22nd June 1924 it has the Rs 12/-
the sum of Rs 12/- sometimes for the
walks may be withheld in Consider-
with the Stamps I am to request you
to take necessary further action in
Constable with and to send him
all the facilities required to carry out
his investigations

Yours
[illegible]

D 28-23-10

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No 3574 Dis-W

Dated, Bangalore the 24th January 1934.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to intimate that Mr. Stromeyer, of the Kolar Gold Fields has been requested to visit Malur and examine the possibility of securing an adequate supply of water to the Malur Town. The suggestion made by you, that wells in Gajagundla will probably be useful has been communicated to him. In the Government Order of 22nd January 1934, it has been observed that the sum of Rs. 1200/- sanctioned for the wells may be utilized in consultation with Mr. Stromeyer. I am to request you to take necessary further action in consultation with Mr. Stromeyer and to afford him all the facilities required to carry out his investigations.

Yours Sincerely,

Draft

S. Viriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Proceedings of the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

G.O.No. 322-24/D. dated the 22nd January 1924 sanctioning a sum of Rs.1,20 for sinking one or two wells in the bed of the Gajagundala at Malur to secure an adequate supply of drinking water ~~to the inhabitants of Malur Town~~.

Order No. 430-35/Dis28-23-11

Dated, Bangalore the 26th Jany 1924

From subsequent reports it is ascertained that the ~~bed of the~~ Gajagundala is unsuited for the sinking of a well. The sanction accorded to the construction of wells in the Government Order read above is cancelled. Government direct, that, as an experimental measure, a well be sunk under the direction of Mr. Stromeyer of the K.G.F. in the western part of the town near the tank, under the departmental system. A sum of Rs. 3,000 is sanctioned for this purpose, the same being met out of the allotment given to the Kolar Distri for the construction of temporary wells. A sum of Rs. 500 will be given to Mr. Stromeyer as an imprest out of which he will meet the expenditure for the importation of skilled labour. The Deputy Commissioner should recoup the imprest as occasion arises and also pay the bills relating to the planks and

timber got prepared for sinking the well. The Deputy Commissioner is also requested to give any other facilities such as a tent etc., that may be required by Mr. Stromeyer.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation is requested to depute a capable and energetic Overseer to work under the Expert to study the process of the earth-sinking operations ~~with~~ a view that he may be attached to the well establishment that Government are contemplating to organize. The Ch. Engr is also requested to supply to the Expert any chains etc., that may be required in this connection from the P.W.D. Central Stores.

3. Mr. Stromeyer has undertaken to commence operations forthwith. For his expert advice & assistance for a period of one month he will be paid a fee of Rs. 500. This amount also will be debited to the allotment for temporary wells in the Kolar District.

26.1.24

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Comptroller to Government.
" Deputy Commissioner of Kolar.
Copy to Mr. Stromeyer & K.G.F.
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REVENUE SECRETARY. 28 JAN 1924

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT.
Camp Nandi
Dated ~~Kolar~~, the 26-1- 1924.

Dear Mr. Anantaraman,

Will you very kind-ly convey to the Dewan Saheb our most grateful thanks for the grants sanction-ed for the towns of Malur and Gudibanda for relieving water distress. The people of these two little towns are most keenly sensible of the generous help given by the Dewan.

I have requested Mr. Stromeyer to commence work immediately

Yours sincerely

To
K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Secretary to Government

28.1.24

Letter dated 29th January 1924 from L. Stromeyer, Esq., Coromande K.G.F. to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore.

Re. experimental well (Malur). I have managed to take out on loan my hoisting apparatus from Binny's Mill. They have fixed it up to be ready to-day.

Will you be able to arrange for its transport to Malur? If so, it is only necessary to apply to Major Steele of Binny's Mills. It must be tranported as it is and it must not be taken to pieces. There are three parts. The heaviest requires a small trolley for removal, being too bulky for a cart; or it can be carried by 6 men, say to City Station which is close by. The other parts will take another six men.

It should be addressed to care of Station Master, Malur.

I enclose a letter to Major Steele in which you see I have also asked for two hoisting buckets on loan if serviceable. If given these could be sent along with the other things.

The drinking water for my coolies is another difficulty. I suggest Government write the Traffic Manager of the Railway to allow us to draw from the station waggon, which would mean that the station master must be supplied with additional water from the Whitefield area. It would be pity to chance letting the workmen rely upon the water from the village wells, which, as we know, is scarce.

I leave for Malur on Thursday provided I have obtained the skilled labour for the work.

Copy

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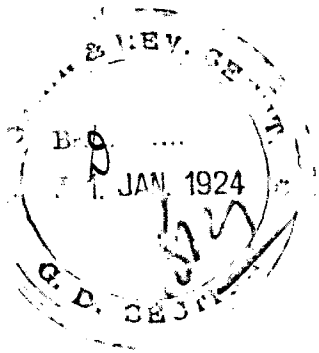
№ B. 7750 dt 30-1-24-

Immediate

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, for favour of disposal, with reference to G. O. № 430-35 Dis 5-23 dated the 26th January 1924.



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for Secretary to Government
30/1/24

Enclosures

1 Cover addressed to Major Steele

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SUBJECT Assistance required in the matter of sinking wells at Kolar

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Diary No. of letter replied to 290

Section Works
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Serial No. 14.

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No. 457/2 Enclosures

Date of issue 2/2/24

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Signed by Mr. K.V.H.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No B. 7750 dated 30th. Jan 1924 forwarding for favour of disposal, communications received from B. Stromeyer Esq of Kolar Gold Fields in the matter of assistance required for the sinking of a well in the Kolar Town, I am directed to request that necessary arrangements for the transport of appliances etc required by him may kindly be made and the bill of cost passed to him for payment.

2. All the communications forwarded by you in this connection are returned herewith.

I have etc.

Returned with letter from Supt. of Police 1/2/24

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for Secretary to Govt.
Rev Dept.

2.2.24.

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Forwarded

SUBJECT ..... Assistance required in the sinking of a well at Malur

Diary No. of letter replied to 290.

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Date of issue 2/2/24

Signed by W.K.V.A

To L. Stromeyer Esq
Coromandel P.O.
Kolar Gold Fields.

Sir,

With reference to your letter & C.E.'s Circle
~~Ist Bcore~~, on the matter of the supply of drinking water to your workmen at Malur from the Railway station waggon, I am directed to state that you may communicate direct with the Traffic Manager of the M&S.M Railway for this concession ~~requested from you to~~ the purpose for which the drinking water is required, ~~may be dealt by~~ as this matter.

I have etc.

for Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Dept.

~~The C.E.~~ Circle
~~Ist Bore~~ has been requested to take necessary action to ~~have~~ provide for early disposal of the matter.

Memo 459 dated 2nd July 1926.
Copy of the above forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with reference to his letter No. B 7750 dated 30th June 1926.

for Secretary to Govt.